

Torrance, California.
September 11th., 1934.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF TORRANCE

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in a Regular Meeting in the City Hall, Torrance, California, on Tuesday, September 11th., 1934.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Ludlow at 7:45 P.M.

City Clerk Bartlett called the roll. Those answering present were Councilmen: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow.
Absent: Councilmen: None.

Councilman Hitchcock moved the minutes of the regular meeting of August 29th., 1934, minutes of a special meeting of August 31st., 1934, minutes of a special meeting of September 4th., 1934, and the minutes of an adjourned regular meeting of September 4th., 1934, be approved as written. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Communication from the League of California Municipalities was read submitting information in bulletin form concerning the Municipal Exhibit for the Pasadena Convention. Mayor Ludlow ordered this communication placed on file.

Communications from the Treasury Department acknowledging receipt of Resolution No. 644 were read.

A communication from the American Legion was read expressing their thanks for the interest and aid shown in sending their drum corp to their Department Convention in San Francisco. Mayor Ludlow ordered this communication be placed on file.

City Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Union Ice Company Employees Association expressing their thanks for the use of the Municipal Park.

City Clerk Bartlett read a petition signed by 100 residents of South Torrance requesting fire alarms be installed on Narbonne, Eshelman and Pennsylvania Streets. The Fire and Police Committee is to investigate and report.

A communication from the Office of the City Engineer, Los Angeles, California, addressed to Mr. F.R. Leonard, City Engineer, was read relative to the S.E.R.A. immediately requisitioning by Resolution the Federal Government to make a separate allocation of funds to be used exclusively for the purchase of necessary materials, supplies and equipment rental.

Councilman Hitchcock reported the Shop Building was nearly finished. Also the street curbs were being repaired. The curb signs have been varnished.

Attorney Rippy brought up the matter of the Plumbing Ordinance and Mayor Ludlow suggested that a tentative Ordinance be drawn up and presented to the Council for approval.

Attorney Rippy recommended an amendment to Ordinance No. 254 fixing a rate not to exceed 6%. Attorney Rippy recommended a Resolution be passed authorizing publication of Notice of the Sale of Bonds in the Torrance Herald September 13th., 1934, and September 13th., 14th., and 15th., in the Los Angeles Daily Journal. He then read *in full*

RESOLUTION NO. 646

AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 646 be adopted. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Attorney Rippy read

ORDINANCE NO. 258

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 254 PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$200,000.00 BONDS

Councilman Stanger moved that Ordinance No. 258 be approved for its first reading. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Stanger reported that some fire hydrants in Walteria are out of order and a new hydrant requested some time ago had not been installed. Mayor Ludlow recommended Mr. Quandt be advised that unless hydrants are fixed the city will not pay rent for them. Mayor Ludlow suggested Councilman Stanger report to the City Clerk the number of hydrants out of order. Councilman Stanger moved the Clerk be instructed not to pay for hydrants out of order. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Stanger stated he had received complaint that a sign suspended across Sartori Avenue was hanging too low. It should be 13 ft. 6" from pavement.

Councilman Tolson reported the Bandstand and Concession at the Park were completed.

City Clerk Bartlett read

RESOLUTION NO. 647

AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING FRANK R. LEONARD,
CITY ENGINEER, TO ACCEPT AND AGREE TO
CONDITIONS IN MAKING APPLICATION FOR PROJECTS

Engineer Leonard stated that only one project was possible at this time and it had been approved. The city is to furnish no material. Councilman Stanger moved Resolution No. 647 be adopted. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows:
AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor Ludlow said he attended a Metropolitan Sewer Meeting today and nothing of much importance was brought up.

Mayor Ludlow asked Engineer Leonard about sewing project. Engineer Leonard stated he understood about 90 women were working here three days a week and in Redondo three days. City Clerk Bartlett stated we have purchased 38 chairs for the organization and will have to buy some more very soon if they are going to run full capacity. Also we have purchased some lumber to make tables and cupboards. The sewer line is in need of temporary repairs amounting to about \$7.50. Councilman Klusman moved that the City Clerk write the Chamber of Commerce and request that they look into the sewer condition at the women's sewing room. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that warrants be drawn for all bills properly audited. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the meeting be adjourned to Tuesday, September 18th., 1934, at 7:45 P.M. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mayor Ludlow declared the meeting adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

A. H. Bartlett

City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:

L. R. Ludlow

Mayor of the City of Torrance.